

KA-NEWS '79

In less than a month pre-kamp, consequently things have been buzzing in the Kamp Office.

Kevin has met with some returning staff to discuss pre-kamp and draw up some goals and objectives for that session. Julien is very busy getting the Kamp ready for our arrival. Now that the majority of the staff is hired we will be starting our section meetings and also get together as an entire group.

STAFF MEETING:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1979

7:30 PM

BOARD ROOM (SECOND FLOOR ROOM 251)
DOWNTOWN YMCA
1441 DRUMMOND STREET
MONTREAL, P.Q.

The meeting is to provide Kevin and I an opportunity to fill you in on further developments regarding pre-kamp and kamp. Please make every effort to attend.

FIRST-AID:

There will be a First-Aid course given by the St. John's Ambulance on JUNE 2ND AND 3RD FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM both days at a cost of \$5.00 (to cover materials and certification). This is a compulsory course for all staff who presently do not have a valid First-Aid Certificate. If you do not have your First-Aid up-to-date contact Olga to tell her you'll be here. The meeting room will be the same as the staff meeting.

SOMETHING TO JOG YOUR MEMORY:

Some members of our staff have still not returned their staff agreements. We'd like to finalize the agreements so please get them in.

Tax Forms

Enclosed are the federal and provincial tax forms that all employees are required to submit. The annual income of most K.K. staff is such that they are exempt from having income taxes deducted from their wages. In order to obtain this exemption the federal and provincial tax forms must be submitted to the respective governments.

If you are uncertain as to how to fill out the forms bring them to the staff meeting and we'll conduct a mini course in income tax completion.

Also Enclosed:

Kampers info booklet in which you will find a medical certificate which must be filled out by your physician before you come up to Kamp.

PRE-KAMP:

Pre-kamp training begins on SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1979 at 9:00 AM. On that day there will be a bus in front of the Downtown Y to transport people to K.K. We are assuming that most staff will be on this bus. If for some reason you cannot be on it then please contact Mrs. Hall at the Camp Office. This will be the only transportation provided by the Kamp. Those who can't take this bus will have to get up to K.K. on their own steam. Luggage will be loaded on the bus at 9:00. If it is inconvenient for you to bring your gear down on Saturday morning you can bring it to the Camp Office the day before and leave it overnight.

Pre-kamp training is essential if we are to perform well in our jobs this summer so everybody should attend. If because of exams, etc. you can't attend all of pre-kamp inform your section director or program department head at the meeting on the 30th.

CAMP COUNSELLOR'S HANDBOOK:

We understand that people are having difficulty locating Blackstock's and Latimer's 'Camp Counsellor's Handbook'. A telephone survey of most of the W. H. Smith, Classics and Cole's bookstores in Montreal indicated that none have it in stock. Consequently, we've ordered 18 copies directly from the publisher. These will, hopefully, be available at the staff meeting on the 30th. We'll sell them at the publisher's price (less than bookstore prices). If you're not interested in buying the book it is probably available in limited quantity (one or two copies) at public libraries. Mind you, if you're not already a member in a library it would probably be just as cheap to buy the book. In any event, we still expect all staff to have read this by pre-kamp.

KEVIN'S J.G.

Dave O'Donnell and Luc Tremblay our new C.I.T. Director are presently breaking their backs working for Julien's maintenance crew. Kevin McGrath is training to enter in the Montreal Marathon in late August, unfortunately, knee problems have hampered the young athlete. Dave Paltiel left for Victoria, B.C. to work for Derek at Camp Thunderbird as Waterfront Director. David's younger sister, Louie feels comfortable in making up for David's mistakes. Sue Armstrong was seen at the Kanawana Reunion hobbling on one leg. Bob Woodhouse our Voyageur Director, recently set off to do some weekend camping with Marie Therien at K.K. A slight drizzle sent the two hardy outdoor leaders back to the caboose the first night.

Michel "Irish" Lane was disappointed when he heard the new van wasn't an 'automaton'. Well maybe next year Mike. Gord Logan buzzed into our office last month to reminisce about his experiences leading a senior girls trip. Gord will offer his talents at Kamp this summer, hopefully, in a less challenging area than with senior girls. Lynne Chantler struggled out of the backwoods of Temiscaming, Quebec where her cottage is only accessible by boat to land a job at K.K. Luckily Lynne didn't have to come in for a second interview. If you see a mini Honda bombing around Montreal with Alberta plates, it has to be a 4'11" person by the name of Jeannette Penwarn. Jeannette will be the Senior Girls Section Director. Doug "The Kampcraft" Peets and Marie Therien will hopefully be going to school for seven days this summer. They will be bringing back their ideas from the Ontario Woodsmanship School. That's all for now folks.

Kevin Forster
Assistant Kamp Director

KAMP KANAWANA & LES VOYAGEURS REGISTRATIONS:

As you all know, kamper registrations help make a successful summer, if you have any suggestions or ideas re promotion bring them along to the meeting on the 30th.

Dave Twynam,
Director.